IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A tank [[(1)]] for oils or liquids ~~for being fastened on a fastening surface,~~ the tank comprising: ~~characterized in that~~

a tank part having a tank volume; and

a fastening means for fastening on a fastening surface, whereby at least one said fastening means ~~(4) acting on the fastening surface is led~~ passes through the tank volume in a liquid-proof manner.

2. (Currently Amended) A tank [[(1)]] in accordance with claim 1, ~~designed as an oil tank for being fastened on a motor vehicle, preferably on a motor vehicle engine, characterized in that the tank has at least~~ wherein said one or more fastening means comprises one or more screw connections ~~led through the tank volume~~ passing through said tank volume.

3. (Currently Amended) A tank [[(1)]] in accordance with claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that the tank (1) is to be fastened to the fastening surface by means of~~ further comprising:

one or more first ducts extending within said tank part;

one or more second ducts arranged on an outer circumference of said tank part; and

screws passing through said first ducts and second ducts ~~(4, 4', 4"), which are led through ducts (5) arranged at and/or in the tank, wherein at least one of the ducts (5) extends through the tank volume~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A tank [[(1)]] in accordance with claim 1 ~~2 or 3~~, wherein ~~the tank (1) comprises shell-like~~ said tank part [[(2)]] has [[and]] a tank cover [[(3)]] ~~welded thereto as well as~~ and a filler neck [[(7)]] and two connection pipes, ~~(8, 8') for integration in an oil or liquid circulation, characterized in that the tank (1) is fastened by means of at least~~ said fastening means comprising one or more first screws ~~(4) led~~ passing through ~~the tank (1)~~ one or more first ducts extending through said tank volume ~~in a duct (5)~~ and a plurality of second screws ~~(4', 4") led~~ passing through ~~said~~ one or more second ducts [[(5)]] arranged on [[the]] an outer circumference of ~~the shell-like~~ said tank part [[(2)]], wherein the second ducts ~~(5) arranged on the circumference of the shell-like tank part (1)~~ are shortened in relation to the depth of the tank part, and recesses ~~(6), through which a tool can pass but the head of a screw (4', 4") used to fasten the tank cannot,~~ are provided on [[the]] a circumference of the tank cover [[(3)]], in the area of the second ducts [[(5)]].

5. (Currently Amended) A tank [[(1)]] in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said second ducts ~~(5) on the circumference of the shell-like tank part (2)~~ are shortened in relation to the depth of the tank part ~~(2) to the extent that a free~~ creating a space ~~(10), which facilitates the mounting of the tank (1) on the fastening surface, and in which the screws (4', 4") used for fastening can be moved, is formed~~ defined between ~~them~~ said second ducts and the ~~welded-on~~ tank cover [[(3)]].

6. (Currently Amended) A tank [[(1)]] in accordance with claim 4 ~~or 5~~, ~~characterized~~

~~in that the screws (4, 4', 4") for fastening the tank~~ wherein said first screws and said second screws are premounted on the tank part.

7. (Currently Amended) A tank [[(1)]] in accordance with ~~one of the claims 4 through 6~~ claim 4, ~~characterized in that the screw connections led through the tank volume~~ wherein said first screws are sealed by a weld seam ~~prepared in the course of the welding of the shell-like tank part (2) to the tank cover (3)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A tank [[(1)]] in accordance with ~~one of the claims 4 through 7~~ claim 4, ~~characterized in that at least~~ further comprising one positioning aid for said first and second screws, said positioning aid located ~~(9) for mounting the tank (1) on the fastening surface is formed~~ on [[the]] an outer surface of the tank part ~~(1), which outer surface is to be brought into contact with the fastening surface,~~ in [[the]] an area of ~~the passage of the~~ first or second ducts ~~(5) for the screws (4, 4', 4")~~.

9. (New) A tank for holding oils or liquids, said tank comprising:

a tank part having a tank volume; and

a connection means for connecting on a fastening surface, whereby said connection means passes into and out of said tank volume in a leak proof manner.

10. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 9, wherein said tank part includes a tank

base, a filler neck and a tank cover, recesses are provided in an area of said connection means on a circumference of said tank cover, two connection pipes, and positioning guides located on an outer surface of said tank part in an area of said connection means.

11. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 9, wherein said connection means comprises screws.

12. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 11, wherein said screws are pre-mounted on said tank part.

13. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 9, wherein said connection means is sealed by a weld seam.

14. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 9, further comprising:

one or more mounting ducts arranged on an outer circumference of said tank part, whereby one or more mounting ducts are of a length less than a depth of said tank part defining a space between said one or more mounting ducts and said tank part; and

another connection means for fastening on a fastening surface, whereby said another connection means passes through said one or more mounting ducts.

15. (New) A fluid tank comprising:

a tank structure having a tank volume; and

a means for actuating and fastening on a fastening surface, said means for actuating and fastening having a fastening actuator on an actuating side, a fastener on a fastener side for engaging the fastening surface and passing from said actuating side of said tank part to said fastening side of said tank part, wherein said fastening side is opposite said actuating side.

16. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 15, wherein:

said tank structure includes a tank base, a filler neck and a tank cover, recesses are provided in an area of said means for actuating and fastening on a circumference of said tank cover, two connection pipes and positioning guides located on an outer surface of said tank part in an area of said connection means.

17. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 9, wherein said means for actuating and fastening comprises screws.

18. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 11, wherein said screws are pre-mounted on said tank part.

19. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 9, wherein said means for actuating and fastening is sealed by a weld seam.

20. (New) A tank in accordance with claim 9, further comprising:

one or more mounting ducts arranged on an outer circumference of said tank part, said ducts having a length less than a depth of said tank part defining a space between said one or more mounting ducts and said tank part; and

another connection means for fastening on a fastening surface, whereby said another connection means passes through said one or more mounting ducts.